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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names, Pierre D. Wall and Jeffrey F. Wheeldon.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

FRONT-END CIRCULATOR FOR AN OPTICAL DEVICE

the specification of which is attached hereto.

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We hereby state that we ha	ave reviewed and understand the	e contents of the above identified
specification, including the claims,	as amended by any amendment	referred to above.
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We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of the Federal Regulations, S1.56(a).

We hereby claim the benefit of Title 35, U.S.C. 119(e), of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is now disclosed in the prior United States **provisional** patent application

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